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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Obitz, Lars  
Appl. No. : 10/506,785  
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Title : SLUICE FEEDER  
  
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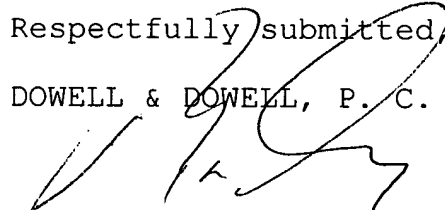
Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

It is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time, until January 11, 2007, be granted in which to respond to a non-final Office action dated September 11, 2006. The statutory fee of \$60.00 for the one-month extension is attached. Any deficiencies in the extension of time fee may be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-1577.

Respectfully submitted,

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